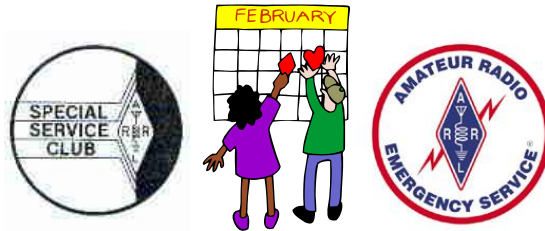


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FEBRUARY 2015



2015 HARC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: ED TURNER, NØWNV
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SECRETARY: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN
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EDITOR: BONNIE SINCLAIR, WBØWAP

YEARLY HARC CLUB DINNER: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015

Reservations have been made at Golden Corral for Feb 14, 2015, with the dinner starting at 6:30 PM. We will be in the front room as in the past. Everyone pays for their own dinner.

NOTE: There will be no scheduled meeting in February due to yearly dinner.



MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – FEBRUARY 2015

2 KDØYTH STEVEN
9 WB2UFO LARRY
16 KDØHHN DON
23 KB9VIS BRIAN

SEE YEARLY SCHEDULE AT END OF NEWSLETTER

FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2015

APRIL 8th, JULY 8th, OCTOBER 14th

Exams will take place at 8:30 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting. The exam session will be at the Beth Haven Pleasant View, 641 Euclid Avenue Hannibal, Mo 63401. Registration is required at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Fred Miller- KB0WIL at kb0wil@arrl.net or 573-221-2429.

The 2014 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



HARC MINUTES FOR JANUARY 2015 MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
January 13th, 2015**

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:30pm with 13 people present including 2 guests. After introductions, Don introduced Gene Zinn (W0GZ) and asked him to tell us a little about himself. Gene is from New London and originally joined the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club in 1963. Although he has not been a continuous Club member, he has been continuously licensed. Welcome Gene!

Don inquired if there were any new proposals for membership, and there were none. The minutes from the December meeting were brought up and discussed. Tony (W0PGL) made a motion to approve the minutes, and it was seconded by Ann (KB9BAL). The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Larry (WB2UFO). Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,611.63; this month's ending balance is \$1,730.63. The CD balance is \$1,319.34, and Total Assets are \$3,049.97. Larry also included an annual summary comparing this year's balance to the 2013 End of Year Total Assets of \$2,706.40. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Carol (WA9EFV) and seconded by Steve (KD0YTH). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Don (KD0HHN) reported that both repeaters seem to be operating with no problems (Other than not being used much!).

Announcements:

Don (KD0HHN) received an email announcing the Ozark Mountain Amateur Radio Club sponsored the Ozark Mountain Hamfest January 3rd 2015 at the Brighton Assembly of God Church in Brighton, MO. Brighton is approximately 16 miles north of Springfield. Don has further information if anyone is interested.

Unfinished Business:

The February Dinner Meeting will be held at Golden Corral the 14th of February at 6:30 pm. Don reported the "Member of the Year" award has been ordered. Howard (K0DFW) was selected last month as "Member of the Year" and will be presented the award at the Dinner Meeting.

Don (KD0HHN) reminded everyone that Winterfest was held in Collinsville at the Gateway Convention Center January 24th. Last month, Cliff (K0CA) suggested checking the website at www.slsr.com for more information.

Don also reported that HR4969 died in committee when Congress adjourned. But the ARRL is saying that when they reconvene, it should be coming up for a vote and a couple of Senators were interested in also pushing it through the Senate.

New Business:

Storm spotter classes are being scheduled this spring. John Hark, Marion County Emergency Coordinator will hold one January 27th at the Shirley Bomar Building on Munger Lane starting at 6:30pm. For more information, contact John at 573-231-2650. There will also be one in New London February 10th at 6:30pm. It will be held at the Lions Club located at 600 West Street. Call Bryan Reed at Ralls County Emergency Management for more information.

Don reported that Mike Nowack (NA9Q) has retired from writing the DX portion of the Newsletter. If anyone is interested in taking over, Please contact Mike. Mike is still planning on giving the DSTAR presentation, but it will probably be sometime in March.

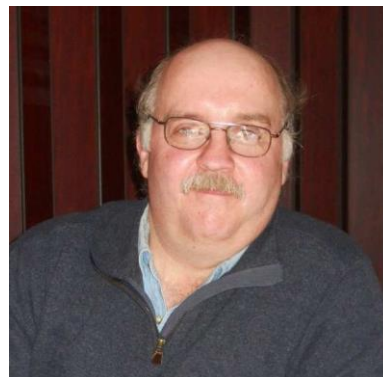
Don (KD0HHN) shared an End of the Year Report. We had 1,526 check-ins on the Monday Night Net and 66 drills, tests, and training sessions for a total of 510.13 man-hours. We did 2 public service events for a total of 17.5 man-hours. This resulted in a total number of operations of 68, and total man-hours of 527.63. This figure multiplied by ARRL's rate of \$19.00 per hour resulted in a total benefit of \$10,024.97 to the community. Larry (WB2UFO) and Don (KD0HHN) mentioned to the group the passing of Ken Barnes on January 11th. Ken was a brother to Oral (K0UBR) and Howard (K0DFW) and was also a ham. The funeral will be held January 14th at 11:00am. Memorials to the Salvation Army were suggested by the Family. The Club sent flowers and a card. We would all like to extend our deepest condolences.

50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Tony (W0PGL) and was donated back to the Club. Thanks Tony!

A motion to adjourn was made by Steve (KD0YTH), and it was seconded by Carol (WA9EFV). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK **BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



First off, I would like to offer my condolences to Howard, Oral and their families on the recent passing of their brother Ken. While, I never got to meet Ken, and I wish I had, he will be missed by everyone.

Well looks like another year has started, and so far it doesn't look too bad. Here we are towards the tail end of January and no snow in sight, not that I'm complaining. I just hope that this doesn't mean that the summer is going to be a hot one.

Speaking of the weather, on the 27th of this month, there will be a National Weather Service storm spotter class at the Shirley Bowmar Building on Munger Lane. The class is free and it starts at 6:30 pm. The class usually runs for about 2 hours and you can get registered as a spotter for the National Weather Service. If you can't make that class, there is one on the 10th of February, which will be held at the Lions Club in New London, again starting at 6:30 pm. Also there is one being held in Shelbyville and the class in Quincy in March. The people who take these courses and get registered become the "eyes and ears" of the NWS, because while their radar can show what is happening in

the air, they need and depend on us to tell them what is happening on the ground. If nothing else, it is an interesting way to pass a couple of hours, and it's always a learning opportunity.

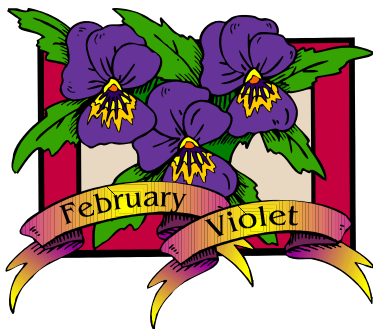
The dinner meeting for the club is set for the 14th of February. Yes, I know it's Valentines Day, but how else can you kill two birds with one stone? You can attend the club meeting, and also take your other half out to dinner. The meeting will be at Golden Corral and starting at 6:30 PM. I have reserved part of the front room and have asked that it be closed off, and I have been assured that it will be. Hope to see everyone there.

I brought up at the January meeting that Mike Nowak has informed us that due to conditions, he will not be doing the DX column in the newsletter each month. if anyone is interested in doing the column, contact Bonnie. If you want to know what the column involves, contact Mike and he could fill you in on where he got the info.

Well, I guess that is all for now, Hope to see everyone at the meeting, and hear you down the bands.
73 ~~~~~ DON

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES!



Happy Birthday!



“Now may the Lord of Peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.” (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

DX News and Notes,

by Mike Nowack NA9Q



DX Notes & News



Mike has provided the DX news for us for a long time, but is now stepping down. We really appreciated his interesting articles, and will miss them. Thanks Mike for all of your work, and we will look forward to seeing you at the club meetings. We send all our best wishes to Arlyce for quick healing.

FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



Dear Troops, We really appreciate your service. We know you are over there making it possible for us to be home over here living our days in safety. Your self-sacrifice to do this reminds us of Christ who was willing to leave His heavenly home to come to earth, suffer and die, and rise again for us. May He bless you in a special way and give you a great New Year!



HANNIBAL ARES NET CONTROL SCHEDULE 2015**JANUARY 2015**

5 KDØHHN Don
12 WØPGL Tony
19 KB9VIS Brian
26 WB2UFO Larry

FEBRUARY 2015

2 KDØYTH Steven
9 WB2UFO Larry
16 KDØHHN Don
23 KB9VIS Brian

MARCH 2015

2 WB2UFO Larry
9 KDØHHN Don
16 WØPGL Tony
23 KB9VIS Brian
30 KDØYTH Steven

APRIL 2015

6 WØPGL Tony
13 KDØHHN Don
20 WB2UFO Larry
27 KDØYTH Steven

MAY 2015

4 KB9VIS Brian
11 WB2UFO Larry
18 WØPGL Tony
25 KDØYTH Steven

JUNE 2015

1 KDØYTH Steven
8 WØPGL Tony
15 KDØHHN Don
22 KB9VIS Brian
29 WB2UFO Larry

JULY 2015

6 KB9VIS Brian
13 KDØYTH Steven
20 KDØHHN Don
27 WØPGL Tony

AUGUST 2015

3 KDØHHN Don
10 KDØYTH Steven
17 WØPGL Tony
24 WB2UFO Larry
31 KB9VIS Brian

SEPTEMBER 2015

7 KDØHHN Don
14 WB2UFO Larry
21 KB9VIS Brian
28 WØPGL Tony

OCTOBER 2015

5 WØPGL Tony
12 KDØYTH Steven
19 WB2UFO Larry
26 KDØHHN Don

NOVEMBER 2015

2 WØPGL Tony
9 KDØYTH Steven
16 KB9VIS Brian
23 KDØHHN Don
30 WB2UFO Larry

DECEMBER 2015

7 KB9VIS Brian
14 WB2UFO Larry
21 KDØYTH Steven
28 KDØHHN Don

IF YOU CANNOT COVER YOUR NIGHT, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO I CAN GET COVERAGE.
THANKS, DON

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